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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR JENNIFER WARD;
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E.O.12356: DECL:12/9/98
TAGS: MOPS, PREL, MARR, PGOV, KDEM, RW, UNSC
SUBJECT: RWANDA: P-5 WISH TO SEND SC LETTER ON UNAMIR
REVIEW

REF: USUN/DEPT&NSC FAX 12/30

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. USUN HAS OBTAINED AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SYG'S REPORT TO THE SC ON RWANDA (REF A). THE RECOMMENDATIONS STATE, INTER ALIA, THAT THE SYG "INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AS OUTLINED IN MY PREVIOUS REPORT, INCLUDING THE EARLY DEPLOYMENT OF THE SECOND BATTALION IN THE DMZ." THE REPORT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SYG HAS CONSIDERED ECONOMIES THROUGH FORCE REDUCTION, BUT HAS CONCLUDED THAT A FORCE REDUCTION "WOULD NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE PERFORMANCE AND CREDIBILITY OF UNAMIR" AND "JEOPARDIZE THE PEACE PROCESS IN RWANDA".

3. SC RESOLUTION 872 OF OCTOBER 5 CALLED FOR A 90 DAY REVIEW ON WHETHER SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT. THE NINETY DAYS RUN OUT ON JANUARY 3, ALTHOUGH THE UN SECRETARIAT SEEMS TO BE ACTING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE REVIEW IS DUE JANUARY 5. RES 872 "APPROVED" THE
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SYG'S PROPOSAL TO DEPLOY IN STAGES, AS LAID OUT IN HIS SEPTEMBER 24 REPORT, "AUTHORIZED" DEPLOYMENT OF THE FIRST BATTALION, "RESOLVED" TO REVIEW THE REQUIREMENT FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT.

4. THE PERM FIVE DISCUSSED DECEMBER 30 THE MODALITIES OF THIS REVIEW. ALL WERE OF THE VIEW THAT A LETTER FROM THE SC PRESIDENT TO THE SYG, ALONG THE LINES OF THE LETTERS SENT UPON REVIEW OF THE HAITI AND LIBERIA OPERATIONS, WOULD SUFFICE TO ALLOW THE SYG TO PROCEED WITH HIS ORIGINAL PLAN OF DEPLOYING THE SECOND BATTALION UPON THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI. THE FRENCH WERE PARTICULARLY EMPHATIC ABOUT USING THIS PROCEDURE. SEVERAL P-5 MEMBERS POINTED OUT THAT A NEW COUNCIL MEMBER (CZECH REPUBLIC) WOULD ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, AND WOULD BE HARD-PRESSED TO OBTAIN THE COUNCIL'S AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION BY JANUARY 3, WHEREAS A LETTER WAS MUCH LESS COMPLICATED, PROCEDURALLY. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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